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July 2, 2020

Matthew Petti
MUCKROCK NEWS
Email: 96490-12894144@requests.muckrock.com

RE: OPRA Request – 9th District Primary Race (Police)

Dear Mr. Petti:

In response to your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request referenced above, attached please find the responsive government records as provided by the Police Department.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Margaret M. Scanlon
Borough Clerk

John R. Russo

From: Godfrey, Ian <ian.Godfrey@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 3:49 PM
Subject: The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. FY 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program

FY 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program

The Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program will provide funding to assist eligible states, local units of government, and tribes in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus.

Allowable projects and purchases include, but are not limited to, overtime, equipment (including law enforcement and medical personal protective equipment), hiring, supplies (such as gloves, masks, sanitizer), training, travel expenses, and addressing the medical needs of inmates in state, local, and tribal prisons, jails, and detention centers.

Link <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/bja-2020-18553>

Closing Date: May 29, 2020

Respectfully,

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John R. Russo

From: Godfrey, Ian <Ian.Godfrey@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 9:53 AM
Subject: The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr.

Good Morning,

The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. is reaching out to your department to see if you are experiencing any issues receiving Personal Protective Equipment. With many first responders and pre-hospital health providers (like EMS) coming into contact with COVID-19, our office wants to provide whatever assistance we can if you are trying to get PPE for your department.

Best,

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From: Godfrey, Ian <ian.Godfrey@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 11:27 AM
Subject: The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. Reminder – COPS Office 2020 Funding Programs (AHTF, CAMP & SVPP) Are Open

Good Morning,

The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. would like to remind all municipalities and law enforcement agencies of the following grants that are available.

As a reminder, the following COPS Office 2020 grant funding opportunities are currently open and accepting applications:

- COPS Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program – Applications due by April 8, 2020 at 7:59 PM Eastern Time
The COPS Office Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program is a competitive grant solicitation, open to state law enforcement agencies with multijurisdictional reach and interdisciplinary team (e.g. task force) structures, in states with high per capita rates of primary treatment admissions.

Approximately \$35 million in funding is available for FY 2020 AHTF. Each grant is three years (36 months) in duration, and there is no local match. Each grant recipient may receive a maximum of \$4 million.

- COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP) – Applications due by April 8, 2020 at 7:59 PM Eastern Time
The COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP) is a competitive grant solicitation, open to state law enforcement agencies with multijurisdictional reach and interdisciplinary team (e.g. task force) structures, in states with high seizures of precursor chemicals, finished methamphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump seizures.

Approximately \$13 million in funding is available for FY 2020 CAMP. Each grant is three years (36 months) in duration, and there is no local match.

Applicants must request at least \$1 million, and recipients may receive a maximum of \$2 million.

- School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) – Applications due by April 8, 2020 at 7:59 PM Eastern Time
The Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing School Violence Act of 2018 (STOP School Violence Act of 2018) gave the COPS Office authority to provide awards directly to states, units of local government, or Indian tribes to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the jurisdiction of the grantee through evidence-based school safety programs.

Up to \$50 million in funding is available for FY 2020 SVPP.

Please visit the COPS Office website [grants page](#), or contact the COPS Office Response Center at AskCOPSR@usdoj.gov for more information.

Respectfully,

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From: Joe DiFranco <jdifranco@brunoassociatesinc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 3:34 PM
To: Robert Kakoleski; John R. Russo
Subject: RE: The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. COPS Office Grant Announcements - New Funding Opportunities Open Now

Thank you Bob. These are all Federal opportunities just announced by the DOJ. Let me know if there's an interest in pursuing.

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From: Robert Kakoleski <rkakoleski@rutherfordboronj.com>
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Grant opportunity....

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From: Godfrey, Ian [<mailto:ian.Godfrey@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:43 PM
Subject: The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. COPS Office Grant Announcements - New Funding Opportunities Open Now

The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. is pleased to announce that the following three grant funding opportunities are now open and accepting applications with the Department of Justice.

Please let us know if you will apply and send us a copy of your application. The Congressman will draft a letter of support.

School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)

The 2020 COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program is a competitive program that provides funding directly to States, units of local government, Indian tribes, and its public agencies to be used to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the jurisdiction of the grantee through evidence-based school safety programs. Up to \$50 million is available for this program.

Applications are due by April 8, 2020 at 7:59 PM EDT. Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2020 School Violence Prevention Program.

COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP)

The 2020 COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program is a competitive grant program that advances public safety by providing funds directly to state law enforcement agencies to investigate illicit activities related to the manufacture and distribution of methamphetamine. Up to \$13 million is available for this program.

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John R. Russo

From: John R. Russo
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 4:32 PM
To: Robert Kakoleski
Subject: RE: The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. : COPS Hiring Program and Community Policing Development Microgrants Program

Although I did not budget for new hires this year, I am always in favor of it because next year will start the process anyway as retirements will be pending in 2 years. I know Bruno and Assc. Have applied in the past and we always get denied. If they want to push forward with it, I will have the Dept. work with them now that some criteria was posted that we can apply.

Also, Bruno and Assc will be getting contacted again, since I just met with the Mayor at Station Square with the Engineer to discuss crosswalk lighting. The Contractor we can get reimbursement from SAGE grants so Bruno may have to take the lead on that.

J

John R. Russo

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Thoughts?

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Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 2:57 PM

Subject: The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. : COPS Hiring Program and Community Policing Development Microgrants Program

The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. is pleased to announce the following grant programs. Please let us know if you plan to apply so that we may draft a letter of support.

COPS Hiring Program (CHP)

The 2020 COPS Hiring Program is a competitive grant program designed to advance public safety through community policing by addressing the full-time sworn officer needs of state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies nationwide. CHP provides funds directly to law enforcement agencies to hire new or rehire existing career law enforcement officers and to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. All local, state, and tribal law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority are eligible to apply.

Applications are due by March 11, 2020 at 7:59 PM EDT.

Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2020 COPS Hiring Program.

Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants Program

The 2020 Community Policing Development Microgrants Program is a competitive grant program designed to advance the practice of community policing by providing funding to local, state, and tribal law enforcement agencies. Applicants are invited to propose demonstration or pilot projects to be implemented in their agency that offer creative ideas to advance crime fighting, community engagement, problem solving, or organizational changes to support community policing in one of the following ten areas:

1. Hate Crimes
2. Human Trafficking
3. Meeting Rural Law Enforcement Challenges
4. Officer Safety and Wellness
5. Recruitment, Hiring, and Retention
6. School Safety
7. Staffing and Allocation Studies
8. Victim-Centered Approaches
9. Violent Crime

10. Youth Engagement

Applications are due by March 11, 2020 at 7:59 PM EDT.

Please click [here](#) for more information on the 2020 Community Policing Development Microgrants Program.

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From: Godfrey, Ian <ian.Godfrey@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 6:46 PM
Subject: You are invited to: Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr.'s Violent Extremism Roundtable Discussion with Governor Phil Murphy and Former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson

Good Afternoon,

Event: Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr.'s Violent Extremism Roundtable Discussion

Location: VFW Post 2867

Address: 340 Outwater Lane, Garfield, NJ 07026

Date: November 26, 2019

Time: 12PM-1PM

RSVP to: ian.Godfrey@mail.house.gov

On Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 12PM, **Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr.** is hosting a roundtable discussion with **Governor Phil Murphy and Former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson** to discuss Violent Extremism. Please join us and take part in this incredibly important dialogue to discuss how we can improve the safety of our community.

Respectfully,

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From: Rose Inguanti
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 4:25 PM
To: 'Joe DiFranco'; John R. Russo
Subject: FW: The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr: Non-Profit Security Grant Program

FYI

From: Robert Kakoleski <rkakoleski@rutherfordboronj.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 4:12 PM
To: Rose Inguanti <ringuanti@rutherfordboronj.com>
Subject: FW: The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr: Non-Profit Security Grant Program

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From: Godfrey, Ian [<mailto:ian.Godfrey@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 4:10 PM
Subject: The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr: Non-Profit Security Grant Program

Good Afternoon,

The Office of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. is pleased to announce the availability of the Non-Profit Security Grant Program. The grant program allows for the purchase of equipment and for planning and training activities geared toward enhancing security where it is most needed. Interested nonprofit organizations have until **May 10** to apply. Please share with all interested parties.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has appropriated funding within Federal Fiscal Year 2019 to support the NSGP for nonprofit organizations... "NJOHSP remains committed to ensuring organizations in communities across New Jersey are well-equipped to combat an ever-changing threat landscape," said Jared M. Maples, Director of the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness. "Funding provided through the NSGP is a critical resource to enhance security measures and build resiliency capabilities for the protection of residents and visitors throughout the State."

DHS has notified each state of these federal NSGP programs and is encouraging full participation. Please be mindful of the required Vulnerability Risk Assessment (VRA) of the facility where you seek to enhance security

measures. This can be completed by your local police department or county prosecutor's office. You may also visit NJOHSP's website and utilize the Facility Self-Assessment Tool.

Please visit www.njhomelandsecurity.gov/grants for more information about this and other grant opportunities as they become available.

Best,



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Michael J. Garner

From: Kurt Duesterdick <Kurt.Duesterdick@nrsonline.com>
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To: John Tabor
Subject: Somber Reminder

Good morning everyone,

It's been 18 years since the September 11 attacks left nearly 3,000 people dead in the worst act of terrorism the nation has ever experienced. On Wednesday, the 9/11 Memorial and Museum will commemorate the lives lost with a ceremony honoring those killed at the World Trade Center, Pentagon and aboard Flight 93 — as well as the 1993 World Trade Center bombing. As has happened in years past, the names of those killed will be read during Wednesday's ceremony. Last year, some families of victims infused their own, personal messages of remembrance, inspiration and concern. Source: CBS

September 11th also marks the seventh anniversary of the attack on U.S. diplomatic facilities in Benghazi, Libya, by al-Qaida-linked group Ansar al-Sharia, wherein Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three other Americans were killed.

Two days before the anniversary of 9/11, two New Jersey lawmakers announced a new effort to target domestic terrorism, whether inspired by al-Qaida or white supremacism. Reps. Josh Gottheimer and Bill Pascrell Jr. proposed legislation that would allow law enforcement authorities to freeze the assets of domestic terrorists or those who provide material support, and to set up a national clearinghouse to collect and share information about terrorist incidents in the U.S. The lawmakers made their announcement in Ridgewood, NJ (Bergen County), after hearing from Jared Maples, Director of the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness. They said Director Maples identified homegrown violent extremists as the state's top threat. Source. NJ.com

Lest we forget.....